

# DIDSBUY PIONEER

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## Up-to-Date Styles



The kind of clothing we sell is the kind that wins favor with the best dressed men in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg. We show the latest styles—whatever is intended to win an intelligent trade. Business hasn't drifted our way blindly. Our suits and overcoats possess all the little distinctions which go with fine tailoring, with the added advantage of being ready for immediate use, less in cost and better than anything else ready-to-wear.

We have whatever is worth your while in

—Conservative styles for men, —Attractive styles for boys  
—Nobby styles for young men, —Exclusive styles for children

We think every man and boy should wear our kind of clothing because we know, as the public cannot know, how splendidly it is made. If you want something really distinctive in a Fall Suit or Overcoat this is your store.

J. V. BERSCHT

Carload of B.C. Sugar  
JUST ARRIVED.  
AND IS GOING AT

**\$1.20 per sack**

Special Prices for Large Quantities

BUTTER AND EGGS AS CASH

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A Carload of Washington No. 1 Winter Apples

These apples are not grown on irrigated land but on the natural soil and have the flavor of Ontario apples with far superior appearance and quality.

All varieties except Spies \$1.90 per box.

Special Price in Large Quantities.

Come early and secure first choice  
Ripe and Green Tomatoes, Grapes, and all other Fruits also on hand.

**BILL BAILEY**

## CONCERT POSTPONED

The Public Library Concert has been postponed till

**Wednesday Oct. 28**

Tickets that have already been purchased will be good on that date.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Men's all-wool socks 25c, at Berscht's.

Hon. Frank Oliver paid us a social visit on Wednesday.

H.B.K. Big shirts for the working man, at J. V. Berscht's.

Studer & Co. are making extensive alterations to the back of their store.

Are your glasses right? Vision changes as all things do. Consult S. L. TAUBE at Chamber's Drug Store on Sat. Oct. 24th.

**FOR SALE.**—A new top-buggy at a bargain. Apply J. V. Berscht.

On account of bad weather the auction sale of Elmer E. Tucker, 24 miles east and one mile north of Carslair, to have been held on October 20th, is postponed to October 28th, at 10 a.m.

If you want to see a good assortment of men's, ladies and girls' king size clothes, call at Berscht's store.

Notices for back subscriptions were sent out some months ago from this office but only a few were received. We hope that these subscriptions will now come in as you have the money and we need it badly.

Special bargains in men's and boy's fur band caps, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. While they last 85c.

Wear Kant Krack and Dainty double rubbers and overshoes. J. V. Berscht sole agent.

Truman Keith, Bowden, formerly of Didsbury, was quietly married to Miss M. Lamb of Bowden last week. Truman is well-known in Didsbury and has the good wishes of his large circle of acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Keith were visiting with friends in town last week and incidentally paid a visit to the fair.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on Tuesday, November 3rd. Hogs to be delivered by 11 o'clock that day or before.

Campbell's Stains and Floor Finish are guaranteed by the makers to give perfect satisfaction. You can refinish floors furniture and interior woodwork with these stains and the results will come up to your expectations. Prepared in all colors. Dry hard over night. W. H. Smith will tell you all about them.

**JUST ARRIVED**—A consignment of rifles at W. G. Liesemer's hardware store. 50 good repeater rifles which we will sell at a snap. These rifles were used by the Swiss government. They are in perfect shape and complete with bayonet. Magazines holds 13 cartridges. These we will sell at \$5 each. Come and secure one before the supplier is done.

On account of the storm on Tuesday Joe Roberts' auction sale has been postponed until Thursday, October 29th.

Oh! what a relief, the elections will soon be over. Wonder what the would-be politicians will find to scrap over then. The result, of course, and how it was it happened.

Rev. F. B. Marks of Rossland, B. C., will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday next at 7.30 p. m. Subject "Rebuilding the City." There will be no afternoon services.

Church of England—Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in Hembling's Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Canon Webb of Calgary will preach. All are welcome and invited to attend.

**TODAY**—A conservative meeting will be held to-night in the Opera House at 7.30 sharp. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, will be the principal speaker. Dr. Clark or a representative is invited to speak.

The Liberal meeting which was held on Wednesday night was very largely attended. Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. Clark were the speakers while Manasseh Weber made a very efficient chairman.

The following ladies and gentlemen located in Didsbury had the degree Ad Eundem Gradum conferred at the Alberta University. Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson, Mrs. J. E. Macleod; L.L.B., J. E. A. Macleod.

You are careful in choosing your physician. Be just as careful in the choice of your optician. Consult S. L. TAUBE, at Chamber's Drug Store on Saturday, October 24th, and get the benefit of over 37 years practical experience.

W. Wilde, who formerly lived at Sunnyslope, and who has been in the north for some months back leaves for Cuba on Friday or Saturday. His friends and acquaintances around Didsbury wish him good luck on his long journey.

J. H. Young, Ghosh Pine, brought in a load of No. 1 spring wheat which brought him premium of 2c a bushel more than market price on account of its being of such good quality. The Maple Leaf Flour Mills were the purchasers.

As will be seen by the advertisement the Library concert has been postponed until Wednesday next. The reason was that some of the ladies would like a little more practice and the Conservative Association wanted to hold a meeting in the Opera House to-night for which they paid the sum of \$15 to the Library Board to cover what expenses the Board had been to and also to cover any loss that may occur on the return of tickets which is understood has taken place, the buyers demanding their money back. Under the circumstances the Board decided to postpone the concert.

BORN

HUGET—On Wednesday, October 21, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Huguet, a daughter.

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Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed.

**\$5,000,000**

## Are You Saving?

Now, when money is coming in faster than at any other season, are you laying by as much as you should?

Open a **Savings Account** with the Union Bank of Canada—deposit as often as you can, any sum from \$1 up, and watch your balance grow. There's satisfaction and security in it.

Interest at the highest current rate is paid 4 times a year. Money may be withdrawn at any time, without notice.

DIDSBUY BRANCH:  
**F. N. BALLARD, Manager**

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

READERS  
SCRIBBLERS  
TEXT BOOKS  
SCHOOL BAGS  
EXERCISE BOOKS  
And every thing for School Opening.

**H. W. CHAMBERS**  
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.



## Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of Town

We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed, any time, delivered when ordered.

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.

## Immense Slaughter SALE

—OF—

## FURNITURE

FROM NOW till the 24th OF OCTOBER we have marked down everything in the Store. Iron beds, \$4.00. Bedsteads, \$2.50. Springs 12.75. Mattress \$2.75. Dressers and Stands as low as \$1.75. Wall Paper 75 cents per roll.

EVERYTHING AT A GREAT REDUCTION

We sell the ELDREDGE SEWING MACHINE

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NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO

R. Barron DIDSBUY FURNITURE STORE



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**COME AND SECURE ONE**

Before You Are Too Late

Do not Leave it off—Come First and get  
First Choice

**THEY ARE GOING FAST**

## Our Dress Goods

Department is well supplied  
with Dress Ends. No  
two alike

Yours for Value

**Studer & Co.**

P.S.—Our Store will be open till 9 p.m. every evening.

## W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

**Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,  
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,  
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering  
Machinery, John Deere Implements**

**Job Work a Specialty**

**Call in and see our National  
Canada Stoves**

## THE J. G. C. SULKY

(James G. Cockshutt)

**will plow**

**in brush**

**as high**

**as the**

**Horses.**

**H. B. ATKINS**  
DIDSBURY

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

### Didsbury Fair

(Continued from last week)

#### GRAINS

Judge—H. E. Wiegand.  
Farm Display—1st Wan Dageforde; bushel red fall wheat, 1st Jas. Hughes, 2nd John Bellamy; bushel barley, 1st G. P. Liesemer; sheaf fall wheat, 1st E. O. Waite, 2nd W. Hardy; sheaf barley, 1st A. G. Schmidt, and G. P. Liesemer; sheaf oats, 1st G. G. Schmidt, and Wm. Rupp; collection of sheaves, wheat, barley, oats, and Wan Dageforde.

#### ROOTS

Judge—Israel Hallman.  
Red Potatoes—1st D. G. Moyer, and E. O. Waite; white potatoes, 1st D. J. Moyer, and D. G. Moyer; field turnips, 1st E. O. Waite, and Jas Hughes; garden turnips, 1st W. E. Rieder, and W. G. Day; red shorthorn carrots, 1st John Dageforde, and F. S. Krempein; red inter. carrots, 1st G. H. Beattie, and John Dageforde; mangolds, 1st H. J. Sim, and H. J. Sim; sugar beets, 1st Jas Hughes, and Fred Altman; turnip table beets, 1st H. L. Briggs, and Jas Hughes; long table beets, 1st G. Beattie, and Jas Hughes; white cabbage, 1st Fred Altman, and Jas Hughes; red cabbage, 1st F. S. Krempein, and Jacob Michel; onions from sets, 1st Fred Altman, and E. O. Waite; onions from seed, 1st E. O. Waite, and Jas Hughes; parsnips, 1st Jas Hughes, and Fred Altman; ears of corn, and John Bellamy; cumbercumber, 1st Fred Altman, and Mrs. Sanderson.

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Judge—D. G. Campbell, Calgary.  
Packed Butter—1st Glenn Bros., and John C. Gillies; butter prints, 1st D. G. Moyer, and Mrs. Rosserberry; Loaf Weier's Maple Leaf Flour—1st Mrs. H. C. Beckner, and Mrs. W. E. Rieder, 2nd Henry Tugge; white bread, 1st Mrs. W. E. Rieder, and Mrs. H. C. Beckner; brown bread, 1st Mrs. Jas Hughes, and Mrs. H. L. Briggs; coffee cake, 1st Mrs. E. O. Waite, and Mrs. H. C. Beckner; buns, 1st Mrs. Henry Tugge, and Mrs. W. E. Rieder; apple pie, 1st Mrs. Ben Dick, and Mrs. W. K. Rieder; plain cookies, 1st Mrs. W. E. Rieder, and Mrs. Ben Dick; fruit cake, 1st Mrs. H. L. Briggs, and Mrs. E. O. Waite; sponge cake, 1st Mrs. Gilchrist, and Mrs. E. O. Waite; fancy layer cake, 1st Mrs. Geo Peters; 2nd Mrs. Gilchrist; home made candy, 1st Mrs. Dr. Gaddes, and Mrs. W. Martin.

#### PRESERVES

Judges—Mrs. T. E. Driscoll and Mrs. G. Liesemer.  
Collection of Jellies—1st Mrs. J. C. Riner, and Mrs. D. G. Moyer; single jelly, 1st Mrs. W. E. Rieder, and Mrs. D. G. Moyer; collection of canned fruits, 1st Mrs. J. E. Stauffer, and Mrs. O. W. Hembling; jar canned fruit, 1st Mrs. J. E. Stauffer, and Mrs. O. W. Hembling; collection of pickles, 1st Mrs. Newsom, and Mrs. D. G. Moyer; far pickles—clear, 1st Mrs. W. E. Rieder, and Mrs. E. O. Waite; Jar Pickle—mustard, 1st Mrs. E. O. Waite; home made vinegar, 1st Mrs. D. G. Moyer, and Mrs. John Dageforde.

#### FLOWERS

Judges—Mrs. Driscoll and Mrs. Liesemer.

Collection house plants, 1st Mrs. Gilchrist, and Mrs. O. W. Hembling; house fern, 1st Mrs. J. A. Findlay, and Mrs. Gilchrist; collection of panicles, 1st Mrs. H. Pearson, and Mrs. Chapman; house plant in bloom, 1st Mrs. D. G. Moyer.

#### PAINTINGS, ETC.

Judge—Mrs. C. W. Moore, Cartararts.  
Painting on velvet, 1st Mrs. John G. Reed; painting on china, 1st Mrs. R. B. Martin, and R. B. Martin; oil painting, 1st Mrs. John G. Reed, and Mrs.



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## Shelf and Heavy Hardware

Come in and see our Special line  
of Fire Clay Cooking Utensils

All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly executed

**W. H. SMITH & CO.**

### TO RENT

Stable, south of school; or will sell lot with stable or trade for stock,—Apply, R. B. Martin, P.O. Box 108.

### NOTICE

WE have an order of 50 tons of coal to be hauled to Didsbury.

### TEAMS WANTED AT ONCE

### Ghost Pine Coal Mines

### Sinclair & Connan

General Blacksmiths  
and Machinists.

Horseshoeing, Plough Work, Disc Sharpening, Boiler and Engine Repairing, Shaft Fitting, Valve Reseating, Steam Pipe Fitting, and General Repairs.

Nothing too small and nothing too large.

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### NORTH END SHOP,

Two doors north of Bailey's store.

### Gilmore Baker

Makes a  
Specialty of  
**BUNS** for  
AUCTION  
SALES.

Railway St. Didsbury  
Telephone No. 27

### HIGHEST

### CASH

### PRICE

Paid for

### Poultry,

Fresh Pork,

Veal and

Hides

### CITY MEAT MARKET

L. WILSON, Prop.

# The CONQUEST OF CANAAN

By ROOTH TARKINGTON.  
Author of "Cherry," "Monsieur Beaucaire," Etc.

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(Continued)

The immobile, unmusical superstitious proprietor of silver boxes, this wearer of strange and brilliant garments, became slightly intensified as he pointed to the fallen sleeve, a rag of which was clinging near her feet. "You might take that with you?" he said interrogatively.

The gauze had not wavered in meeting him, but at this her eyelashes began to winkle uncontrollably, her thin tossette to quiver. She turned about and picked up before Joe Loudon, who had started toward her, could do it for her. Then turning, her head still bent so that her face was hidden from both of them, she ran out of the gate, down a narrow lane, and came to the next gate, which opened upon a walk leading to a shabby, mending old house of one story, with a very long, low porch, once painted white, running the full length of the front. The porch had disappeared with the house.

Joe stood looking after her, his eyes, winking as had hers. "You oughtn't to have treated her that way," he said huskily.

"Please, the laird's eyes again and again," commanded Mr. Banty tartly. "Where's the water?"

Joe stared at him. "Where's what?" "The water?" was the frowning reply.

"Oh, yes, I know!" said Joe, looking at his stepbrother curiously. "I've seen



"Don't you dare to touch Joe!" she cried. It in stories. She's upstairs. You'll be a surprise. You're wearing lots of clothes. I suppose it will seem so to Canaan," returned the other warily. "Governor or feeling fit?"

"I never saw him?" Joe replied, then caught himself. "Oh, I see what you mean! Yes, he's all right."

They were coming up the hall, and Joe was removing the long coat, while his stepbrother looked at him thoughtfully.

"Gene," asked the latter in a soft-tempered voice, "have you seen Mamie today?"

"You will find my young friend," responded Mr. Banty. "If you ever go about much outside of town, that ladies' names are not supposed to be mentioned indiscriminately."

"It's only," said Joe, "that I wanted to say that there's a dance at their home tonight. I suppose they're going?"

"Certainly. Are you?"

Both knew that the question was needless, but Joe answered gently:

"Of course. For one reason if to fasten a loose shoestring. She wouldn't be very likely to ask me."

"Well, what about it?"

"Only that— that Artie Tabor's going."

Joe's stepbrother paused on the stairs, which he had begun to ascend. "Very interesting."

"I thought," continued Joe hopefully, straightening up to look at him, "that maybe you'd dance with her. I don't think many would ask her. I'm afraid they won't—if they would, even only once, it would kind of make up for—" he faltered—"for out there," he finished, nodding his head in the direction of the gate.

If Eugene vanquished any reply it was lost in a long shrill cry from those as an small, intense, nervous-looking woman in blue silk ran half-way down the stairs to meet him and caught him tearfully in her arms.

"Dear old master!" said Eugene. Joe went out of the front door quickly.

## CHAPTER III.

**T**HE door which Ariel had entered and down this she ran to her own room, passing with face averted, the entrance to the broad, low ceilinged chamber that had served Roger Tabor as a studio for almost two years. He was sitting there, in a hopeless and disconsolate attitude, with his back toward the double doors, which were open, and had been open since their hinges had begun to give way, when Ariel was a child. Hearing her steps, he turned to her name, but did not turn, and, receiving no answer, sighed faintly as he heard her own door close upon her.

Then in his eyes wandered about the many canvases which leaned against the dingy walls he had seen again. Usually he had been too busy to notice, but today he had turned them all to face outward. Twilight, sunset, moonlight—the courtship in moonlight, dawn, morning, noon (Main street at noon, high summer, first spring, red autumn)—each picture there displayed, detailed, devoted to a smoothness like a glaze and all lovingly done with unthinkful labor.

After a time the old man got up, went to his easel near a window and, straightening his back, began to work on a oil of a savage old lady, which was doing in a photograph. The expression of the mouth and the shape of the nose had not pleased her descendants and the beneficiaries under her will, and he had been compelled of these features that Roger labored.

He leaned far forward, with his face close to the canvas, holding his brushes after the Spencerian fashion, working steadily through the afternoon and into the evening, his hands leaning closer to his canvas to use. When he lit a student lamp with a green glass shade and, placing it upon a table beside him, continued to paint. Ariel's voice interrupted him at last.

"It's quitting time, grandfather," she called gently from the doorway behind him.

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**HOW TO VOTE**

In the coming election the ballot to be used will be about as follows:

**MICHAEL CLARK,**  
Of the town of Olds, Farmer



**P. F. OLSEN,**  
Of the town of Red Deer, Farmer

**GEO. F. ROOT,**  
Of the village of Erskine, Farmer

Mark your ballot by making an X with a BLACK LEAD PENCIL to the right of Dr. Clark's name, as in above.

If you wish to vote for Clark DO NOT USE A COLORED PENCIL

Vote for Clark and  
**LOW TARIFF, RAILWAY COMPETITION and  
HUDSON BAY ROAD**

**Three Hills**

We had a very successful agricultural show on Friday the 9th inst., which was held on the beautiful plot in a bend of the Three Hill creek, near the creamery. There were present at least 1000 who came from all points. A good prize list was gotten up by the Committee and their tireless secretary Mr. Rath. We were favored by pretty fair weather. The proceedings were opened by a few words from the president Mr. Geo. Dobson, after which our member, Mr. C. Hiebert made a most eloquent address as Hon. President. He touched upon the wealth of agricultural products shown, the fine teams and cattle and last but not least, the beauty of the ladies present and the wonderful progress this settlement has made in so short a time. The judges then distributed the prizes after which there were horse racing, bronco busting, etc., ending up with banquet and speeches and a grand ball at C. Bothamly's ending in the small hours of the morning.

In the exhibition ring the classes for horses were well filled, and there were brought out some pretty good animals making a pretty good task for the judge. In cattle S. S. Nichols took the lead, while in shorthorns Claus Raethlae had everything his own way in herefords, there being some fine animals.

The dairy cow class was keenly contested and brought out some animals that are hard to beat anywhere. There were some fine exhibits of poultry from Sunnyslope, Ghost Pine and Royton, and many prizes were carried away. In vegetables the exhibit will be found hard to beat in any place in Alberta. The same may also be said of the grain exhibits. The space allotted for ladies work was far too small to accommodate the exhibit which was par excellence and reflects credit on the exhibitors for the interest taken in this class of work. The directors are justly entitled to congratulate themselves on the success of the first fall fair at Three Hills. Mr. A. W. Pratt the owner of the Three Hills creamery very kindly placed his building at the disposal of the directors as an exhibition hall, and it was all that could be desired. There were several visitors present from Didsbury some of whom carried off no handsome prizes.

Vasco Nichols took the lead with large potatoes, one weighed 2 lb 4 oz; in turn he had five that weighed over 40 lbs.

Charlie Conrad of Ghost Pine was at the fair.

Mr. Bonduart drove a six horse team to the fair, and while he was interested in the bucking contest the team started to run away but one of the horses fell after going a short distance and this brought the others to a stop before any damage was done.

Plowing is the order of the day.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c box of Dr. Shop's Pink Pain Tablets. Dr. Shop's Doctor's Prescription form is now complete. It has tabs, which pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Sold by H. W. Chambers.

**Neapolis**

There was a large attendance at the Liberal meeting held in the Neapolis Hall last Saturday.

The meeting of the ratepayers to decide whether a district shall be formed and to elect trustees is to be held at 1 o'clock on the 26th in the Neapolis hall.

Threshing operations have been suspended on account of the stormy weather.

R. C. Oldham and T. J. Shaw left for Nebraska where they intend to spend the winter.

W. Hoare has been very sick, but is slowly improving and we hope to see him around again shortly.

There was a large audience to hear Mr. Davis who preached on behalf of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Sexsmith and Macleod of Didsbury were to have held a meeting on the last Monday on behalf of Mr. Root. On account of the storm there were very few present.

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**Speaks Well of Didsbury**

The following clipping which is taken from the Commercial, published in Winnipeg, and one of the best retail trade papers in Canada, gives a short but well written description of Didsbury and district which will reach a large number of people who have their eyes turned towards this last great west and who cannot fail to realize the advantages of this district when it is brought before them by such a well-known and well written paper as the Commercial:

The town of Didsbury is one of the centers of importance on the line of the Canadian and Edmonton railway, and is 48 miles due north from Calgary.

When approaching the town from the south, one industry after another is passed. First the creamery, then the flour mill, the wood-working factory and the brickyard. The three big elevators at the station convey, though only feebly, an idea of what may possibly be done in grain raising, away out where field joins field, mile after mile, far beyond the power of the eye to carry.

The majority of the settlers here came from the German district of Perth, Waterloo and Bruce, Ont. They are thrifty, industrious and their farms are well tilled, as were their old homes "down east." Their stock is carefully looked after; they build most substantial dwellings, and most comfortable barns and stables. Although there is no section of Alberta which yields grain of all kinds more bountifully or yields crops, year after year, more uniformly full, one great error has been made (the common error made by pioneers) and continued by many old settlers, which even costly experience has failed to teach the folly of, namely, of making grain the mainstay of the farm; grain that is so peculiarly sensitive to every change and danger of climate and season. Mixed farming has been followed; along with grain, great numbers of cattle, hogs and poultry are raised, bringing constant returns to the producers.

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**Good Advice**

Local buyers are taking a hand in the moving of grain from Alberta, as they are making it an object for the farmers to ship through them. The freight rate from Carstairs to Fort William is 25¢ per 100 lbs. This makes 15 cents for a bushel of wheat. Add to this 16 cents that it costs the farmer to get his grain to the market. The farmer of course sees to getting cars. The grading is done by the government inspector and so the farmer gets all in there is in it save the small commission of one cent per bushel. This is proving a great help to the grain growers and is bringing into the business the right kind of competition that makes it more difficult for elevators to take advantage of the farmer. Farmers who have not enough grain for a carload should endeavour to ship with some of their neighbours who have the same grade so as to take advantage of this new feature on the grain market.—Carstairs Journal.

Go to the blood, if you are to drive on rheumatism. A Wisconsin physician, Dr. Shop, does this with his Rheumatic Remedy—and with great success. Rutherford, New Jersey, Newark, Care, Milwaukee, etc. It is more than skin deep—it is constitutional always. Because of this principal, Dr. Shop's Rheumatic Remedy is perhaps most popular in extremes. It goes to work from one to another, everywhere. Grateful patients gladly spread results. It is an act of humanity, to tell the sick of a way to health. Tell some sick one. Sold by H. W. Chambers.

*X began the day well work,  
but gradually  
lost color of face.  
Then he got  
very weak.*

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In addition to the news you probably want something that will help you in the farming business—an illustrated farm journal that is a practical money maker for you.

We offer you the Didsbury Pioneer and the Nor-West Farmer for \$1.75 to January 1st, 1910, when if you were taking them separately, they would cost you \$2.00. More than this you may compute on equal terms for the country.

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